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<b>Applicant:</b>	Jiang, et al.	<b>Art Unit:</b>	1725
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**DECLARATION OF GUANGQIANG JIANG RE: \$CFR 1.132**

Dear Sir:

I, Guangqiang Jiang, state and declare:

1. I am an employee of The Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research, Inc. and I am a named inventor in the present application, U.S. Patent Application Number 10/714,193, "MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A CERAMIC TO METAL SEAL", filed on 11/13/2003.

2. I am also a named inventor of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/972,280, now U.S. Patent No. 6,521,350, entitled "APPLICATION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A CERAMIC TO METAL SEAL", filed on 10/06/2001.

3. I am the inventor of the subject matter that is disclosed, but not claimed, in Application No. 09/972,280 [U.S. Patent No. 6,521,350] that forms the basis of the provisional rejection in the instant Office Action for U.S. Patent Application Number 10/714,193.

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4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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